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Measurements of inclusive and exclusive particle production at ZEUS

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Outline

- Particle production in high energy electron proton scattering.
- Experimental setup: HERA accelerator and ZEUS detector.
- Charged particles production in:
 - deep inelastic scattering (DIS);
 - photo-production.
- Production of identified neutral particles.
- Exclusive production: di-pion diffractive electroproduction.
- Conclusions.

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Particle production in high energy electronproton scattering



Measurement of scaled momentum distributions x_p as a test of QCD

QCD predictions for x_p distributions:

- $f(x, Q^2) \otimes \sigma_{NLO} \otimes D(x_p, Q^2)$
- D(x_p, Q²) fragmentation function (FF), which describes probability for a parton to fragment into a hadron carrying a given fraction of the parton's energy
- factorization theorem guarantees that FF are independent of the process

The HERA Collider

- World's only *ep* collider, located at DESY in Hamburg
- In operation from 1992-2007



- Lepton beam longitudinally polarized in HERA-II running period (since 2002, P ≈ 30-40%)
- Two colliding experiments: H1 and ZEUS
- 0.5 fb⁻¹ of data collected by each experiment





Different \sqrt{s} allows *direct measurement* of the different structure functions contributions at a given point in phase space.

DATA sample:

- ZEUS data: $\mathcal{L} \approx 0.5$ fb⁻¹
- The data sample is dominated by 90% photoproduction, while 10% is Deep Inelastic Scattering

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I. Charged particle production in neutral current DIS

- Tests of factorisation and the universality of fragmentation by
 - direct tests: Compare the same measurements (e.g. Fragmentation functions) from different experiments (Zeus, HI, CDF, OPAL, etc...) with each other.
 - Indirect tests: Compare a variety of measurements with the same theory (Monte Carlo, MLLA, NLO+FF). Monte Carlo and NLO Fragmentation function parameterisations fitted to e⁺e⁻ annihilation data. MLLA parameters taken from global fit to all data.
- Non DGLAP behaviour of parton dynamics
 - Go to area of phase space that is expected to be sensitive to DGLAP / BFKL / CCFM differences (low Q2, low x DIS) and compare data to different model predictions.

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The number of charged particles per event as a function of Q in x_p bins

The number of charged particles per event as a function of Q^2 in x_p bins

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The number of charged particles per event as a function of Q² **in x, bins** 18.09.2010 Particle production at ZEUS 9

I. Charged particle production in neutral current DIS

- In General results are found to support the concept of quark fragmentation universality. However, in detail, there exists some issues when comparing the data with theory.
- At low x DIS, the CDM model is found to provide a better description of parton dynamics indicating that the emission of partons in not strongly ordered in k_T.

The Modified Leading Log Approximation (MLLA)

- All orders pQCD resummation.
- Analytical description of parton evolution.
- Predicts parton multiplicity and momenta.
- 2 free parameters in MLLA:
 - Q₀ An self imposed cut-off energy scale.
 - $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ Absolute minimum cut-off of the theory.
- Predictions only physical with $Q_0 \ge \Lambda_{eff} > \Lambda_{QCD}$.
- Limiting spectrum defined such that, $Q_0 = \Lambda_{eff}$.
- $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ predicted to be universal.
- Assuming Local Parton Hadron Duality MLLA predictions are directly comparable to data.

The MLLA + LPHD Theoretical Framework

The Local Parton Hadron Duality (LPHD) Hypothesis

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- Simple non-perturbative hypothesis.
- Assumes hadronisation is local and occurs at the end of the parton shower.
- Event topology is defined in the perturbative phase.
- Relates the observed hadron distributions to the calculated parton distributions via a single constant factor, κ_{ch}.

 $O(x_1, x_2, ...)|_{\text{hadrons}} = \kappa_{\text{ch}} O(x_1, x_2, ..., \Lambda_{\text{eff}})|_{\text{partons}}$

What is κ_{ch} ?

- κ_{ch} is the ratio of the number of charged particles over the total number of partons produced during fragmentation.
- From isospin invariance, expect $\kappa_{ch} \approx 2/3$
- 2 free parameters in MLLA + LPHD: Λ_{eff} and κ_{ch} .

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Physics Motivation Outline of analysis Select dijet photoproduction events from HERA II data. • Measure scaled track momentum within jets, $x_p = \frac{P_{\text{track}}}{P_{\text{tark}}}$. Investigating the limits of the MLLA • Plot scaled momentum distributions, $\xi = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\chi_0}\right)$, in bins of • $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ and $\kappa_{\rm ch}$ have been measured using HERA II γP data collected using the ZEUS detector. $E_{\rm jet} = \frac{M_{2j}}{2}$ (the hard scale). • The measurement was performed at various energy scales and within cones of various opening angles, θ_c , around the jet axis. Fitting ξ distributions Sneak preview - a ξ distr. • 2 methods: Is A_{eff} universal? ▲ 05 e Data PYTHIA • MLLA + LPHD theory; • $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ previously measured for *ee*, *eP* & *PP*. Never for γP . · Gaussian around mean. • Is $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ independent of interaction type? *ee*, *eP*, *PP*, γP . • $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ and $\kappa^{\rm ch}$ extracted from • Is $\Lambda_{\rm eff}$ independent of $E_{\rm Jet}$ and θ_c , as predicted? $\xi - E_{1.1}^{1} = 26 \text{ GeV}, \theta_{c} = 0.47$

fits.



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- Scaled momentum distributions have been measured in dijet events in HERA II γp data.
- Λ_{eff} and κ_{ch} have been extracted at energy scales from 19 → 38 GeV.

$$\Lambda_{\rm eff} = 275 \pm 4 \, ({\rm stat.})^{+4}_{-8} \, ({\rm syst.}) \, {\rm MeV}$$

 $\kappa_{\rm ch} = 0.55 \pm 0.01 \, (\text{stat.})^{+0.03}_{-0.02} \, (\text{syst.})^{+0.11}_{-0.09} \, (\text{theo.})$

•The distributions are compared to predictions based on perturbative QCD carried out in the framework of the modified leading-logarithmic approximation (MLLA) and assuming local parton-hadron duality (LPHD)

III. Scaled momentum distributions of identified particles, ${\rm K^0}_{\rm s}$ and Λ

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- Scaling vilation is observed
- QCD NLO predictions describe the data only in certain regions of the phase space
- LO predictions : ARIADNE (CDM) and LEPTO (MEPS) describe the data in full phase space

III. Scaled momentum distributions of identified particles, K_s^0 and Λ

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Scaled momentum distributions for K_s^0 vs. x_p in different regions of Q^2

Scaled momentum distributions for Λ vs. x_p in different regions of Q^2



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IV. Dipion diffractive electro-production



Data are good described by pion form factor

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Good agreement between ZEUS (preliminary) results and PDG. Reasonable values of the relative amplitudes are obtained.

IV. Dipion diffractive electro-production



The **anomalous** behavior of V'(2S)/V(1S) production ratio with Q^2 was predicted in works of J. Nemchik, B. Kopeliovich, N. Nikolaev, B. Zakharov, (see hep-ph/9605208 and referencies therein).

Conclusions

- Charged particle spectra have been measured in DIS and photoproduction at HERA. In General results are found to support the concept of quark fragmentation universality. However, in detail, there exists some issues when comparing the data with theory.
- Many new high statistics measurements of exclusive Vector Mesons at HERA. The measurements allow us to study the transition from the soft to hard regime. The perturbative QCD expectations in general are compatible with the data. The different models describe main features, but differ in some details. The measurements provide new insight into the proton structure with a high sensitivity to gluon density, skewing effects and GPDs.
- The measured in LAB and the Breit frame production cross sections of neutral strange hadrons in general are in good agreement with predictions of two MC: MEPS and CDM when applying model parameters with lambda_s = 0.286 as used at LEP.

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